

IN THE ENERGY STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karlheinz Haubennestel et al.

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DISPERSING AGENTS FOR PIGMENTS OR EXTENDERS BASED ON

ACRYLIC ACID ALKYL ESTER POLYMERS

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 28, 2006 to November 28, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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